

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the final Examiner's Action electronically delivered October 30, 2008. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-20 in the application. In previous responses, the Applicants amended Claims 1, 5-6, 8, 21 and 24-26, cancelled Claims 15-20 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new Claims 21-26. In the present response, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-14 and 21-26 without prejudice or disclaimer and have added Claims 35-46. Support for the amendment can be found, for example, in paragraphs 32-33, 39-41 and Figure 5 of the original specification. Claims 35-46 are currently pending in the application.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-5, 7-12, 21 and 24-26 under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5, 7-12, 21 and 24-26 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,577,069 to Lau, *et al.* The rejection, however, is now moot since Claims 1-5, 7-12, 21 and 24-26 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. As such, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102 rejection with respect to Claims 1-5, 7-12, 21 and 24-26 and allow issuance of the pending Claims 35-46.

II. Rejection of Claims 6, 13-14 and 22-23 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 6, 13-14 and 22-23 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lau in view of: U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0137975 to Song,

et al., for Claims 6, 13-14 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0061012 to Thi, *et al.* for Claims 22-23. The rejection, however, is now moot since Claims 6, 13-14 and 22-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. As such, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102 rejection with respect to Claims 6, 13-14 and 22-23 and allow issuance of the pending Claims 35-46.


III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 35-46.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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